

LOCAL NEWS.

Dont fail to hear Ralph Bingham.

S. D. Barbee was awarded the contract for the Sunday mail.

Everybody will be at the Court-house this, Wednesday, night.

Acts. yd., big lot of calico, at 4 cents. WALKER'S

N. M. Tutt sold to L. B. Hurt a lot back of B. B. Vaughan's premises for \$160.

Mr. Jas. T. Page, of this place, still carries his nerve. His last bid for the Page land was \$37,300.00.

Bruce, the little son of Dr. W. T. Grissom, and Clyde, son of J. W. Patterson, Bliss, are wrestling with whooping cough.

New Postmaster appointed. Edith, Adair county, I. C. Harmon; Zerk, Cumberland county, Lou V. Speer.

Ralph Bingham has a national reputation and no one in Columbia should fail to hear him. At the court-house this (Wednesday) night.

During circuit court, which will open next Monday, we invite all our friends who are indebted to the News either for job-work or subscription to the paper to call and make payment.

Mrs. Kizzie Murrell purchased in Cincinnati, last week, a pulpit and three chairs for the Methodist church, this city. It is our understanding that chairs for the choir will also be purchased.

Last Thursday was pension day and a great many old soldiers were in town to sign their voucher. Jim Milam, of color is now waiting anxiously to receive his "long fellow," as he calls the large size envelope.

Hon. M. H. Rhorer will please accept our thanks for a book giving a full history of Middlesboro and the coal fields of Eastern Kentucky. There is much hidden wealth in that section of the State, and it begins to look like the Columbia colony is located until it digs some of it out.

The Pickett Tobacco Warehouse, Louisville, offered fifty-six hogheads for sale last Thursday, thirty-six dark and twenty burley. Prices on the Burley ranged from \$4.25 to \$17.25, and from \$3.50 to \$7.20 for the dark. There were fourteen rejections on dark tobacco.

Mr. M. V. Collins exhibited at this office, last Monday, a dry-land terrapin which he found on his farm, the one transferred to him by Dr. G. A. Thomas who now lives at Horse Cave. Upon the terrapin were the initials "M. E. T." and dated 1881. The initials doubtless stand for Miss Mattie E. Thomas, who is now married and who is a daughter of Dr. Thomas.

Prof. G. Titus Wilson, who has charge of the Musical department, Alexander College, Burkesville, gave a recital and song service at the Presbyterian church, this city, Friday evening. He is a talented gentleman, and as an elocutionist he ranks among the best. He rendered a number of songs, singing with perfect ease, his articulation being distinct. Those who heard him were well pleased with the entertainment.

The Commencement in the Lindsey-Wilson Training School will begin Sunday, June 11th, and the opening sermon will be preached by Rev. A. P. Lyon, of Elizabethtown, who is Secretary of the Educational Board. Dr. Kendall, of the Fifth and Walnut M. E. Church, Louisville, will be here and entertain during the week. An interesting program is being arranged and the exercises will continue four or five days. Many friends of the institution, living at a distance, will be present.

Mr. Sam Shreve, an industrious young married man, has evidently pursued the proper course. A few weeks ago he decided to build a home, having but a few dollars to start, but he was determined. He purchased a lot from his brother-in-law, Mr. L. C. Hurt, employed a carpenter who went to work and the house is now completed, and Mr. Shreve will remove to it in a few days. The property is worth seven or eight hundred dollars, all paid for but the lot, which was transferred for \$100. It only takes push to get a home.

The time for receiving bids to carry Sunday mail between Columbia and Campbellsville closed May 2nd. We understand that three bids were sent from this place.

Circuit court will open Monday.

Secure your tickets for the Bingham entertainment.

Columbia will commence receiving a Sunday mail next Sunday.

If you need a Buggy, go to Beard & Jackman, they will treat you right.

If you want to buy a saw mill see W. F. Jeffries & Sons.

A. A. Miller bought a two-year-old colt from F. F. Coffey last week. for \$70.

Ralph Bingham at the court-house this (Wednesday) night. Secure your tickets at Beck & Strange's Store.

Dr. J. D. Russell, representing the Adair Oil Company, will commence drilling at Creelsboro in two or three weeks.

We venture the assertion that there are not many persons in Columbia who know that in going from here to Burkesville the Metcalfe county line is crossed several times.

In taking out life insurance a man should place his money in the company giving the best returns. The Connecticut Mutual leads all the companies. See J. E. Murrell.

The attention of our readers is called to the announcement of Russell, Murrell, & Co. A new line of spring stock has just been received.

There will be a basket singing at Smith's Chapel next Sunday. The singing will begin at 9 o'clock and continue all day. Every body invited to come. It will be participated in by both young and old people.

A local oil company is being organized at Burkesville for the purpose of putting down a well near the town. It is understood that the company will not stop under two-thousand feet, many believing that it is only the deep wells that prove paying and lasting.

Mr. Tom Hazard, of near Campbells-ville, who was in Columbia last Wednesday, called at the News office and stated that the farmers of Taylor county were in high spirits over the wheat and tobacco prospects. "Wheat never looked better," said he, "and the tobacco plants are very thrifty."

Rev. U. G. Sutherland of Southern Indiana, was placed under arrest a few days ago charged with the killing of his wife last October. The minister asserts his innocence. The prosecution will receive its main pressing by the parents of the dead lady who charge that she met death at the hands of her husband.

Adair county is perhaps clearer of illicit distillers than at any other time since the close of the civil war. There has not been a still destroyed in this county for two years, nor have we heard names of men mentioned suspected of manufacturing for that length of time. But there are bootleggers who are selling illegally, if all reports are true.

Miss Annie Eubank, who has been employed in this office for the past four years, rendering valuable services, has tendered her resignation, accepting a position as saleslady in Mr. Frank Sinclair's store. She is popular wherever known, an excellent judge of dress goods and will take a great delight in selling same. Mr. Sinclair is to be congratulated upon securing her services, and to the trade we commend her.

There is a great deal of complaint during the Summer months about our water upon the square, and the putting down of a well three or four hundred feet deep is being discussed. We understand that the water in the public wells at Glasgow was not refreshing and by many considered unhealthy. In order to guard against sickness the municipal board put down a well 350 feet deep, striking fine artesian water. The machine and powder is here. Why not bore for artesian water?

The Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company is an annual dividend paying company. It does not write tontine insurance. Tontine means that you have to live out the term for which your life is insured before you can receive your dividends. In other words if you take \$2,000 to pay it out in twenty years and live nineteen years and eleven months and die, the beneficiary would only receive the face value of his policy, losing the accumulated dividends. The Connecticut Mutual pays a dividend every year, which you can use to cut down your premium. See J. E. Murrell.

BURKESVILLE

A Thriving Little City Upon the Banks of the Cumberland.

AN EXCELLENT BUSINESS POINT.

Last Saturday, after a lapse of ten years, a representative of this paper visited Burkesville, and was gratified to note the many valuable improvements that had been made in that length of time. In fact the town looked almost new, so many delightful residences having been erected since our last visit. The principal street in the town is the one leading to Columbia and it is populated with refined, elegant people, who take a great delight in making their homes attractive and inviting. The people are sociable, know how to care for a stranger, and do it with an elegance that makes the weary traveler feel that he has fell in with God's people.

The business houses of Burkesville are commodious and Saturday afternoon was a busy time with all the merchants. They carry large stocks and employ salesmen sufficient to wait upon the trade. In talking to Bob Young, who is in the mercantile business, it was learned that Wm. Frank and McGee Bros., did the largest business, their trade being about equally divided, though Bob was making no complaint, the amount of goods being handed over his counter being perfectly satisfactory.

At the Herriford Hotel a number of oil men were met, and we gathered from their conversations that active work would again open in a few weeks. Cumberland county has proven herself to be an oil field, and those who are upon the ground feel confident that a number of paying wells will be brought in this coming Summer. A few weeks ago it was reported that the Greensburg Oil Company who have thousands of acres leased about Salt Lick Bend, and who have a number of producing wells, had sold their entire possessions to a Chicago Syndicate for \$400,000. The manager of the Greensburg Company was met and the writer informed that there was no truth in the report, and the company now in the field would continue its operations.

Out on the Columbia pike is the home of W. F. Owsley, Jr., a large brick mansion, partly obscured from view by a delightful grove in front of it. The News man was driven out by Mr. John H. Turk and upon reaching the entrance the "big" gate was found open. Taking the drive way we went up to the residence. In going through the grove and while talking about the elegance of the surroundings, and the hospitable disposition of the owner, John said: "This is a home for everybody," and it is a place everybody likes to visit; where people are gladly received, the Owsley family regretting the hour for departure. After a little business with Mr. Owsley was transacted we returned to the hotel, declining a pressing invitation to remain over night.

In moving about the square we met a number of friends we had not seen for years. We found Judge M. O. Allen, a lawyer of ability—an elegant Kentucky gentleman, enjoying fine health and looking younger than he did ten years ago. He enjoys a fine practice, and in social converse entertains admirably. Mr. John H. Sandidge, another leading lawyer, the oldest one at the Burkesville bar, we failed to meet, but was told that he was yet a vigorous man intellectually and handled his cases in such a manner as to make the young lawyers fear him.

Allen Sandidge and Jesse Ewrig make up a law firm, and it is a strong one, too. Their office is in the rear of the Bank of Cumberland and when litigation is afloat they get their share. They are both diligent and closely watch the interest of their clients. Socially they are entertaining gentlemen, the kind you always like to meet. Charley Alexander, who is President of the Bank, informed us that the institution was doing handsomely, the deposits being large and there being a good demand for money.

W. F. Alexander was at his place of business. He has been an apothecary in Burkesville for thirty years. He keeps an elegant store and with that grace that belongs to the Alexander family, he meets his friends.

Of course a visit to Burkesville could not be made without meeting that prince of good fellows, Horace Alexander. Much more could be written about Burkesville and the elegance of her people.

Desirable Property for Sale.

The Russell Springs Hotel property is for sale. Terms, reasonable. For further information, write Mrs. Susie Vaughan, Russell Springs, Ky.

Additional locals on the eighth page. In fact, nearly the whole paper is local.

FINANCIAL LOSS.

Deftones Reason of a Casey County Physician.

Last Friday morning a man and a woman drove up in front of Dedman's drug store and alighted from their buggy and entered the house. The man made a light purchase and both went out. On the pavement the man turned to his companion and in loud and angry words commanded that she taste the drug. She did so, and he asked her what it was, and she replied that it tasted like potash. "You are a d—n liar," angrily responded the man. Mr. W. K. Cardwell, who was some yards away, was attracted by the abusive language of the man and went to where the couple were and asked the woman the cause of the man's queer actions. She told him their names were Stafford and that they were man and wife, and were from Casey county, where her husband had practiced medicine; that a few days before their home had been destroyed by fire, and they had lost everything and were on their way to visit relatives in Franklin county. She also stated that her husband had once been in an insane asylum but had been released, and after starting on their journey the loss of the property had so prayed upon him that his mind had again become unbalanced. Mr. Cardwell told her it would be unsafe for her to continue the journey with him. With tears streaming down her cheeks she asked what to do, and was told that it would be best that the doctor be placed in custody and that she would be provided with means to go on to Franklin county. She consented to this and Sheriff Chinn was notified. Before the officer arrived the doctor had compelled his wife to get in the buggy and had driven away. They were overtaken on Chiles street and Mr. Chinn informed him who he was, and the demented man asked him to produce his papers and prove it, adding that he could whip him and forty other men thrown in. He was humored and finally consented to accompany the officer. He remained in the sheriff's office until three o'clock and was taken to the Lakeland Asylum on the afternoon train. During the whole time he talked incessantly, incoherently mingling religion and politics in his ravings. Mr. Cardwell raised \$7 or \$8 and gave it to the woman who went on to Franklin.—Thursday's Harrodsburg Herald.

Mrs. R. L. Durham Dead.

The subject of this notice was born and reared in the Zion neighborhood this county, and was the third daughter of H. P. and Mary Willis. About eight or nine years ago she was married to Mr. R. L. Durham, of Greensburg, and who is the Commonwealth's Attorney in his district.

Mrs. Durham was taken with a severe case of pneumonia last January and at no time since that date was she able to leave her bed, but her friends and husband thought she was growing better, and the day before she died expressed the hope that she would soon be able to visit her parents in this county. Wednesday night her husband discovered there was an unfavorable change. Friends were called in who did everything possible, but death came Thursday morning at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Durham was a lady highly respected, belonging to one of the best families in Adair county. In Greensburg, where she lived since her marriage she was held in the highest esteem by the whole community who were ever ready to offer words of praise for her many Christian virtues. The funeral services took place in Greensburg Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock and the interment was in the city cemetery. The deceased was fond of her church (The Baptist) and the funeral exercises were conducted by her pastor. The deceased father, and brother, Elmer, and cousins, Horace and Miss Nona Jeffries, attended the funeral. To the husband, parents and little son and other relatives the News extends its sympathy.

Last Notice.

Those who have failed to pay their subscription to Lindsey-Wilson Training School have been notified time and again that their subscription was due. We have now reached the time when we must settle with the Educational Board and before we can settle all subscriptions must be paid. For the last time, all who owe anything on subscription, are notified that unless they pay up within the next 30 days we will institute proceedings to collect same.

N. M. TUTT, TREAS.
By order of the Board.

May 8 1905.

Notice.

Any one wanting tin work will find a man in my shop at any hour. All orders promptly attended to. Give me a call.
L. V. Hall.

THE PAGE LAND.

W. A. McLean representing the Hugh McLean Lumber Company,

Buffalo, New York, Becomes the Purchaser, Price, \$37,500.

MANY CAPITALIST AT THE SALE.

The land, lying near Cane Valley, this county, the property of the late James M. Page, was sold at the court-house door in Columbia last Wednesday to the highest bidder. There were capitalists here from Buffalo, New York, Chicago, Cincinnati and Louisville, besides a number of local gentlemen. The land was first put up by Mr. J. F. Montgomery, one of the executors, in sections, it being divided by five and a section at a time sold. In this way the farm brought \$19,800. It was then offered as a whole, and at once the bidding became spirited, there being a number of timber men and manufacturers who were anxious to secure it. To bystanders it became evident in a few minutes that the purchaser would have to pay a long price to get it. The bidders who held out the longest were Jas. T. Page, this place, John P. Hanna, Cincinnati, and W. A. McLean, representing the McLean Lumber Company, Buffalo, New York. The last bid Mr. Page made, if we remember correctly, was \$37,100,000; Mr. Hanna added another \$100 and the bid of \$37,200 was cried for some minutes and finally Mr. McLean raised his bid to \$37,500—getting the property. This is the best timbered farm in Adair county and has been known to lumber men at a distance for quite a number of years. It is covered with oak, poplar, chestnut, ash, and there is also some walnut. Our readers will understand that it was the valuable timber that sold the land for the enormous price of \$37,500. However, with the timber off it is a valuable farm and would probably sell for eight or nine thousand dollars. Extensive and judicious advertising upon the part of the executors also had much to do with bringing the many capitalists to the sale.

Mr. McLean gave out before leaving Columbia that it was his intention to cut the timber and ship in the log. He will return this week and close with the executors. The property was sold on four, six and twelve months time.

Columbia District Conference.

The District Conference held at Marrowbone last week was largely attended, and the session was one of unusual interest and success. It was presided over by Rev. S. G. Shelly, with Rev. G. P. Dillon at the secretary's table.

Besides the various business interests of the church attended to, there were some strong sermons and several fine addresses delivered. Notable among these were two able addresses by Dr. W. F. Loyd on Missions and Christian Education, and sermons by Revs. T. L. Hulse, S. G. Shelly and Jesse L. Murrell the former Presiding Elder of this district.

Rev. Emery Pentecuff, of Clinton county, was recommended for admission to the Annual Conference, which meets at Litchfield this Fall. Two other men were granted license to preach.

Mrs. S. G. Shelly represented the Woman's Missionary Work, an \$80. was contributed in a few minutes for the support of two students in Missionary Schools.

The lavish hospitality of the people of Marrowbone could scarcely be surpassed. Dinner was served on the ground each day. The next Conference goes to Monticello.

For Sale.

My home place, containing 56 acres and lying on the waters of Caney Fork, Green county. Upon the land is a good dwelling containing six rooms and all necessary outbuildings. Plenty of good water. The land is first-class.

R. H. CHRISTIE,
Camp Knox, Ky. 2 m

\$33. To The Pacific Coast.

Tickets will be on sale from Chicago, via the Chicago, Union Pacific and North-Western Line, during the autumn months at this low rate. Correspondingly low rates from other points. Daily and personally conducted excursions in Pullman Tourist sleeping cars, through without change to San Francisco, Los Angeles and Portland, only \$7.00 for double berth. Full particulars on application to W. B. Kniskern, P. T. M., C. & N. W. Ry., Chicago.

Beard & Jackman still handle the Fisher Buggies. They think they are the best made for the money.

"THE MAN IN GRAY."

BEAUTIFUL THREE-COLOR PRINT.

As its offering of respect to the Confederate Veterans Reunion, the Henderson Route is distributing a beautiful three-color print, entitled "The Man in Gray," which is receiving widespread admiration throughout the entire South. The picture, which is printed from an extra fine etching, reproduced from an original drawing by Mr. Robert M. Hooe, the celebrated artist of the Louisville Courier-Journal, is 16 x 22 inches, and is printed on fine enameled paper, sufficiently heavy for use unframed, but equally suitable for framing.

It is executed in the three cardinal colors of the Confederacy—gray, blue and red—on a white background, and has been rightly termed by critics "a gem."

They are enclosed in strawboard mailing tubes for safe transmission by mail, thus avoiding any possibility of breakage and insuring safe delivery.

Send five (red) stamps to L. J. Irwin, Louisville, Ky., for this beautiful reproduction, and after you receive it, whether you are from the North or out of the South, you will be an enthusiastic admirer of the "Hero of the Gray."

Death of an Estimable Lady.

Last Thursday afternoon the people of Columbia were notified of the death of Mrs. Phoebe Browning whose life had been spent in the neighborhood of Gradyville. The end came about 5 o'clock after an illness of several months. She was a daughter of the late George Shirley and was about fifty-five years old. The deceased was a lady highly respected and will be greatly missed from the neighborhood where she so long resided. Her husband, who was a gallant Confederate soldier, preceded her to the grave many years ago. During the long illness of the deceased she was most tenderly watched by her devoted daughter, Mrs. Luther Wilmore, at whose home Mrs. Browning had resided for some time. Besides Mrs. Wilmore there are four or five other children, Mr. Sam Browning, of this place, being one of the number. The deceased had been a consistent Christian since early girlhood, and was ready when the messenger came. Funeral services and burial last Friday afternoon. She lived and died in the fear and admonition of the Lord and died in peace. Her surviving relatives and friends mourn.

A gentleman who recently returned from Louisville, said: "I had not been in the city for several years and I found many valuable and attractive improvements. I stopped at the Fifth Avenue Hotel and was surprised at the great changes that had been made in the building. In fact I hardly knew the interior of the hotel. The corridor has been made much larger, finished in elegant style, making it a very inviting place. It is hard to find in Louisville better accommodations than you get at the Fifth Avenue. The rooms are elegantly furnished and the table is supplied with the best the market affords. Mr. Pike Campbell and his corps of clerks are polite and accommodating, making a stranger feel at home." The above expression is from one of the many persons in Adair and adjoining counties who stop at the Fifth Avenue.

When the Singletree factory was started here, about one year ago, there were doubts in the minds of many as to whether hickory timber sufficient to keep it running could be secured. The factory has been running almost constantly since it was opened, and at this time the yard is lined with timber. Thousands upon thousands of singletrees have been shipped, and there yet remains in the county a great deal of hickory timber. This factory furnishes work for a number of hands and is a feeder to the business of Columbia.

Our Bryant's Store correspondent writes that Mr. T. J. Bryant is not in very good humor. Some one killed his faithful old dog "Jack," and he is endeavoring to find the guilty party. Mr. Bryant thinks that the man or boy who will kill a faithful canine, without a cause, ought to go to the country where ice can not be used.

ADAIR CIRCUIT COURT.

George R. Bennett, &c., Pliffs.)
vs.) Notice
Nancy E. Bennett, &c., Defts)

By order of the Adair Circuit Court all persons having claims against the estate of Tim Bennett, deceased, are notified to prove and file said claims with me on or before May 15, 1905.

H. T. BAKER, Master Com.
JAS. GARNETT, Attorney.

Remember the Sunday School Convention at Egypt next Sunday. The program is in the hands of those who will take part.

Mrs. T. A. Murrell left this (Wednesday) morning on a visit to her parents at Gatesville, Texas.